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FROM HUME, FAS/USDA

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ' VISIT TO HUNGARY

REF: BUDAPEST 3454, STATE 249938

1. PAL VIGH, AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR, HUNGARIAN EMBASSY, CALLED ON BROWN, EUROPEAN ARA OFFICER, FAS, USDA OCT 23 TO DISCUSS SECRETARY BUTZ' VISIT TO HUNGARY. MAJOR POINTS FOLLOW.

2. VIGH CONVEYED INVITATION FROM MINISTER ROMANY FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ TO BE HIS "PERSONAL GUESTS." VIGH WAS VAGUE AS TO PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE THIS DESIGNATION.

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3. VIGH INQUIRED WHICH MEMBERS SECRETARY'S PARTY WOULD BE

INCLUDED IN OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS. VIGH INFORMED PARTICIPANTS PROBABLY WOULD BE DRAWN FROM HUME, WEST, HALE, BROWN PLUS AMBASSADOR, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, AND EVONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER. ALSO INFORMED THAT MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISH BE INCLUDED IN AS MANY OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS, AS POSSIBLE.

4. FOLLOWING PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS DEVELOPED ON BASIS USDA RECOMMENDATIONS REFTEL, BUT VIGH INFORMED FINAL PROGRAM PREROGATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY AMERICAN EMBASSY, BUDAPEST AND HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

SUNDAY - NOV 23

1600 ARRIVE BUDAPEST

1900 DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER ROMANY (INCLUDING LADIES)

MONDAY - NOV 24

0900 MEETING WITH MINISTER ROMANY

1000 DEPART FOR BABOLNA STATE FARM, CORN PRODUCTION SYSTEM HEADQUARTERS,(AND AGARD STATE FARM IF TIME PERMITS).

1300 LUNCH AT BABOLNA

1600 DEPART FOR BUDAPEST

1900 RECEPTION OR DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR (INCLUDING LADIES)

TUESDAY - NOV 25

0900 MEETING WITH MINISTER BIRO

1000 DEPART FOR AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, GODOLLO

1200 LUNCH AT GODOLLO

1400 DEPART FOR BUDAPEST
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1500 FINAL MEETING WITH MINISTER ROMANY

1630 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

1700 DEPART BUDAPEST FOR WARSAW

(VISIT TO AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, GODOLLO, SHOULD BE

CONSIDERED ONLY IF SECRETARY BUTZ WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO ASSEMBLY OF STUDENTS. VIGH INFORMED TO THIS EFFECT. USDA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY GUIDANCE ADVISABILITY THIS EVENT.)

5. PROGRAM FOR LADIES. AFTER USUAL SOCIALIST PAP OF DAY-CARE CENTERS, FOOD INDUSTRY INSTITUTES, FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS, MUSEUMS, MONUMENTS, AND OPERA HOUSES SURFACED AND SUNK, VIGH AGREED LADIES MIGHT ENJOY BRIEF VISIT TO BABOLNA-- INCLUDING HORSE SHOW AND LUNCHEON WITH OFFICIAL PARTY. TUESDAY COULD BE DEVOTED TO SIGHT SEEING IN BUDAPEST, INCLUDING VISIT TO STUDPO OF CERAMICIST MARIA KOVACS OR OTHER ARTISTS/ARTISANS, AND LUNCH HOYTED BY MRS. ROMANY. AGAIN, PROGRAM SHOULD BE DEVELOPED BY EMBASSY AND MINISTRY.

6. AMBASSADOR ESZTERGALYOS HAS REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY BUTZ PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

7. AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR VIGH HOPES TO RETURN TO BUDAPEST FOR SECRETARY BUTZ' VISIT. USDA SUPPORTS HIM IN HIS ENDEAVOR.

8. VIGH WAS GIVEN:(1) BIO DATA ON SECRETARY BUTZ, HUME, WEST, AND GIFFORD;(2) COMPOSITION OF SECRETARY BUTZ' PARTY BY ORDER OF PRECEDENCE; (3) THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES IN BUDAPEST; AND (4) BROWN'S SCHEDULE FOR ADVANCING SECRETARY BUTZ(SEPTEL FOLLOWS).

9. ACTION REQUESTED. APPRECIATE EMBASSY SENDING PRELIMINARY PROGRAM BY PRIORITY CABLE ASAP.
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